

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U13003243

Lockup No: 62

Case No:

## COMPLAINT

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: David J Wilson 582257 13014889  
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)

Also Known As: David Wilson  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: FAIRMONT ST NW, WASHINGTON DC

David J Wilson, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a knife, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of Howard Venable by stabbing him with knife on or about February 1, 2013, thereby causing injuries from which Howard Venable died on or about February 1, 2013. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

  
Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 2013

  
(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

## WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for

**YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.**

Issued \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male	DOB: 08/05/1991	CCN: 13014889	PDID: 582257
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Papering Officer:	Badge No.:
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## OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:	Date / Time: February 4, 2013
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AUSA Signature: 	Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AFTC <input type="checkbox"/>	Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>
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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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**UNITED STATES**

**VS.**

**DAVID J. WILSON**

On Saturday, February 2, 2013, at 6:48 PM, a Third District unit was dispatched to [REDACTED] Fuller St. N.W., [REDACTED], Washington, D.C. to investigate the report of an unconscious person. Upon their arrival, officers saw an individual later identified as Howard Venable, hereinafter referred to as the decedent, lying face down in a pool of blood on the floor of apartment [REDACTED] in the bedroom doorway. DCFEMS responded to the scene and confirmed the decedent had no signs of life. An examination of the body revealed the decedent, a 68-year old male, was suffering from puncture wounds to the torso.

On February 3, 2013, Detective Jonathan Shell attended the decedent's autopsy. Dr. Lois Goslinoski of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner examined the decedent and found multiple slashing wounds to the neck, minor cuts to both hands consistent with defensive wounds, and two stab wounds to the upper torso. One of the two stab wounds to the torso struck the aorta. Dr. Goslinoski found that the cause of death to be sharp force wounds to the neck and torso, and the manner of death to be homicide.

A detective from the Metropolitan Police Department interviewed W-1, who reported that the decedent resided with a male roommate. A District of Columbia Superior Court Search Warrant was obtained and executed on February 2, 2013, at [REDACTED] Fuller St. N.W., [REDACTED]. Among the items recovered was mail matter addressed to David Wilson. There were no signs of a struggle in the apartment, and all of the apartment windows and the apartment door were locked upon discovery of the decedent's body.

W-2 was also interviewed by MPD homicide detectives and reported that the decedent lived with a person named David Wilson. W-2 was shown a nine-person photo array of the defendant, David Wilson (PDID 582-257, DOB 8/5/1991), and positively identified him as the decedent's roommate.

MPD detectives also learned that money was withdrawn from the decedent's Bank of America checking account on February 1, 2013 at a BP Gas Station located at 6701 Walker Mill Road, Capitol Heights, MD. The transactions and fees totaled \$613.50. The times of the transactions were 1:24 AM, 2:50 AM, 2:51 AM, and 2:52 AM. The first transaction was declined.

MPD detectives viewed surveillance video from February 1, 2013 from the BP Gas Station located at 6701 Walker Mill Road, Capitol Heights, MD, and saw the defendant enter the convenience store and walk to an ATM in the store at 1:24 AM. The defendant swipes a card and uses the keypad. The defendant then walks away without obtaining money. A few minutes later, a female enters the store and interacts with the defendant. The defendant then uses the ATM with a different card.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

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Police Officer

D2-1648

Badge

Homicide

District



Deputy Clerk

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About 90 minutes later, a black male is seen entering the convenience store wearing a grey-colored hoody sweatshirt and distinctive white shoes with a strap across the shoe. The shoes appear to be identical to the shoes the defendant was wearing at 1:24 A.M. The subject is seen walking with his head down directly to the ATM. The subject makes three withdrawals, placing the currency and receipts in his pocket. The time stamps on those withdrawals are 2:50 A.M., 2:51 A.M., and 2:52 A.M. The subject exits the store and then returns with the hoody pulled down with his face visible, revealing that the subject was the defendant.

MPD detectives responded to [REDACTED] Addison Road, District Heights, MD, on February 3, 2013, and found the defendant inside the residence. The defendant was advised that MPD was investigating a case and needed to speak with him. The defendant agreed to speak with detectives and accompany them to the District of Columbia.

The defendant was interviewed by MPD homicide detectives at 101 M St. S.W. During the course of the interview, the defendant provided numerous inconsistent accounts of his involvement in the decedent's murder. First, the defendant said he had not been back to [REDACTED] Fuller St. N.W., [REDACTED], since January 10, 2013. The defendant then said he had been over to the decedent's apartment on Thursday, January 31, 2013, before the defendant went to work. According to the defendant, he returned to the apartment around 2:00 A.M. after he left work. The defendant said he saw the decedent's apartment door open, entered the apartment, and saw the decedent dead in the hallway lying partially in the bedroom. This was an accurate description of how the decedent was found and had not been made public. The defendant denied taking the decedent's bank card or knowing the PIN for the bank card. The defendant later said he when he saw the decedent, he panicked and grabbed the decedent's bank card off of a table in the apartment.


In another version, the defendant said that he left the apartment and met up with a person named "Stacks," who told him on February 1, 2013, that he was going to make a move (commit a robbery). The defendant said he found the decedent around 12:00 A.M., and that Stacks called him and asked him to meet him in Maryland. About two hours later, the defendant said Stacks gave him one of the decedent's bank cards and the PIN number and directed the defendant to withdraw a total of \$600. The defendant said the first transaction was declined, but said he used the cards three more times at a BP gas station near his home. The defendant told detectives that he kept \$200 for himself and gave \$400 to Stacks. The defendant identified himself in a still photo from surveillance video from the BP convenience store and admitted to throwing away the white shoes he was wearing in the video.

The defendant later said that several other people entered the apartment and attacked the decedent. The defendant said he heard the decedent yelling and screaming, and that he thought the decedent was being stabbed in the bedroom. The defendant claimed that when the assailants left, he tried to apprehend them but was unable to catch up with them. The defendant then removed the decedent's bank card and fled. Detectives had not told the defendant that the decedent had been stabbed and that information had not been made public.

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The defendant, who was 47 years younger than the decedent, finally said he was involved in an argument with the decedent inside the apartment and that the decedent went to the kitchen and retrieved a knife. The defendant said he and the decedent wrestled for control of the knife and the decedent fell to the floor stabbing himself. The defendant was then placed under arrest.

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